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HIGHLIGHTS

Improvement was again evident in the most recent month's labor force statistics for New Mexico. February 1984 estimates indicated that 7,000 more New Mexicans were employed than in January, while the number of unemployed fell by 1,800 over the month. The state's unemployment rate stood at 8.8% in February, the lowest since April 1982 when the initial effects of the recent recession were being felt. The nation's jobless rate (not seasonally adjusted) this February was 8.4%, compared with 8.8% in January and 11.3% one year ago.

Industry payroll estimates for February displayed the large employment changes in government, services and trade which are normal for this time of year. Not expected, however, was the surprisingly strong employment gain shown by the construction industry. Government employment increased by 2,700 jobs during the month, largely the result of schools returning to full schedules after holiday and semester breaks. The additional jobs in services were mostly in the private education, health, and business subsectors. In the loss column during the month was trade, which fell by 600 as retail firms laid off workers hired to accommodate Christmas and post-holiday business. The highlight of the February employment estimates was the healthy 700 job advance recorded by construction. This latest increase moved the building industry ahead by 3,000 jobs compared with the employment level of one year ago.

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FEBRUARY SUMMARY 1/

	Prel.	Revised		Change From	
	Feb. 1984	Jan. 1984	Feb. 1983	Jan. 1984	Feb. 1983
Civilian Labor Force	604,800	599,600	595,500	+5,200	+9,300
Employment	551,800	544,800	527,100	+7,000	+24,700
Unemployment	53,000	54,800	68,400	-1,800	-15,400
Rate	8.8%	9.1%	11.5%		

1/ Estimates of persons by place of residence.

NEW MEXICO

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT (JOBS)

(Prepared in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)

	Prelim FEB 1984	Revised JAN 1984	Revised FEB 1983	Change From FEB JAN 1984	Change From FEB 1983
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT 1/	483,100	479,400	465,100	+3,700	+18,000
MINING	21,100	21,100	21,500	0	- 400
Metal Mining	4,100	4,100	3,700	0	+ 400
Bituminous Coal, Quarrying and Nonmetallic Mining	4,000	4,100	4,600	- 100	- 600
Oil and Gas Extraction	13,000	12,900	13,200	+ 100	- 200
CONSTRUCTION	31,900	31,200	28,900	+ 700	+ 3,000
MANUFACTURING	34,100	34,300	33,400	- 200	+ 700
Durable Goods	21,400	21,600	21,400	- 200	0
Lumber and Wood Products	2,200	2,200	2,100	0	+ 100
Elec. and Electronic Equipment	5,300	5,300	4,600	0	+ 700
Transportation Equipment	3,300	3,300	4,500	0	- 1,200
Other Durable Goods	10,600	10,800	10,200	- 200	+ 400
Nondurable Goods	12,700	12,700	12,000	0	+ 700
Food and Kindred Products	3,900	3,900	3,700	0	+ 200
Textiles and Apparel	2,800	2,800	2,500	0	+ 300
Other Nondurable Goods	6,000	6,000	5,800	0	+ 200
TRANSPORTATION and PUBLIC UTILITIES	28,700	28,600	29,400	+ 100	- 700
Railroad Transportation	2,300	2,300	2,300	0	0
Trucking and Warehousing	5,200	5,200	5,300	0	- 100
Other Transportation	4,100	4,100	4,100	0	0
Communication	7,600	7,600	8,000	0	- 400
Elec., Gas and Sanitary Services	9,500	9,400	9,700	+ 100	- 200
WHOLESALE and RETAIL TRADE	112,000	112,700	105,200	- 700	+ 6,800
Wholesale Trade	21,400	21,400	21,000	0	+ 400
Durable Goods	12,500	12,500	12,300	0	+ 200
Nondurable Goods	8,900	8,900	8,700	0	+ 200
Retail Trade	90,600	91,300	84,200	- 700	+ 6,400
General Merchandise Stores	10,400	10,900	9,900	- 500	+ 500
Food Stores	13,600	13,700	12,100	- 100	+ 1,500
Auto Dlrs and Service Stations	12,100	12,000	11,700	+ 100	+ 400
Eating and Drinking Places	32,000	31,700	29,200	+ 300	+ 2,800
Other Retail Trade	22,500	23,000	21,300	- 500	+ 1,200
FINANCE, INSURANCE and REAL ESTATE	23,600	23,600	22,300	0	+ 1,300
Banking	8,400	8,400	7,800	0	+ 600
Ins. Carriers, Agents and Brokers	5,400	5,400	5,400	0	0
Other Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	9,800	9,800	9,100	0	+ 700
SERVICES	100,800	99,800	95,600	+1,000	+ 5,200
Hotels and Other Lodging Places	10,000	10,100	9,500	- 100	+ 500
Personal Services	5,200	5,100	5,100	+ 100	+ 100
Business Services	22,300	22,100	21,300	+ 200	+ 1,000
Health Services	25,400	25,300	24,400	+ 100	+ 1,000
Social Services	6,400	6,300	6,400	+ 100	0
Membership Organizations	5,100	5,000	4,500	+ 100	+ 600
Other Services	26,400	25,900	24,400	+ 500	+ 2,000
GOVERNMENT	130,900	128,100	128,800	+2,800	+ 2,100
Federal	28,900	28,700	28,800	+ 200	+ 100
State 2/	45,900	44,200	44,700	+1,700	+ 1,200
Local	56,100	55,200	55,300	+ 900	+ 800

1/ *Estimates include all full-time and part-time wage and salary workers who worked or received pay during the pay period which included the 12th day of the month. Self-employed, family workers, household workers and members of the Armed Forces are excluded.*

2/ *Includes other state employees working in New Mexico.*

ALBUQUERQUE AREA (BERNALILLO AND SANDOVAL COUNTIES)

HIGHLIGHTS

The Albuquerque area unemployment rate declined by eight-tenths of one percent over the month, falling from 8.0% in January to 7.2% in February. Employment increased by 4,200, and the number of persons seeking work declined by 1,700 in February.

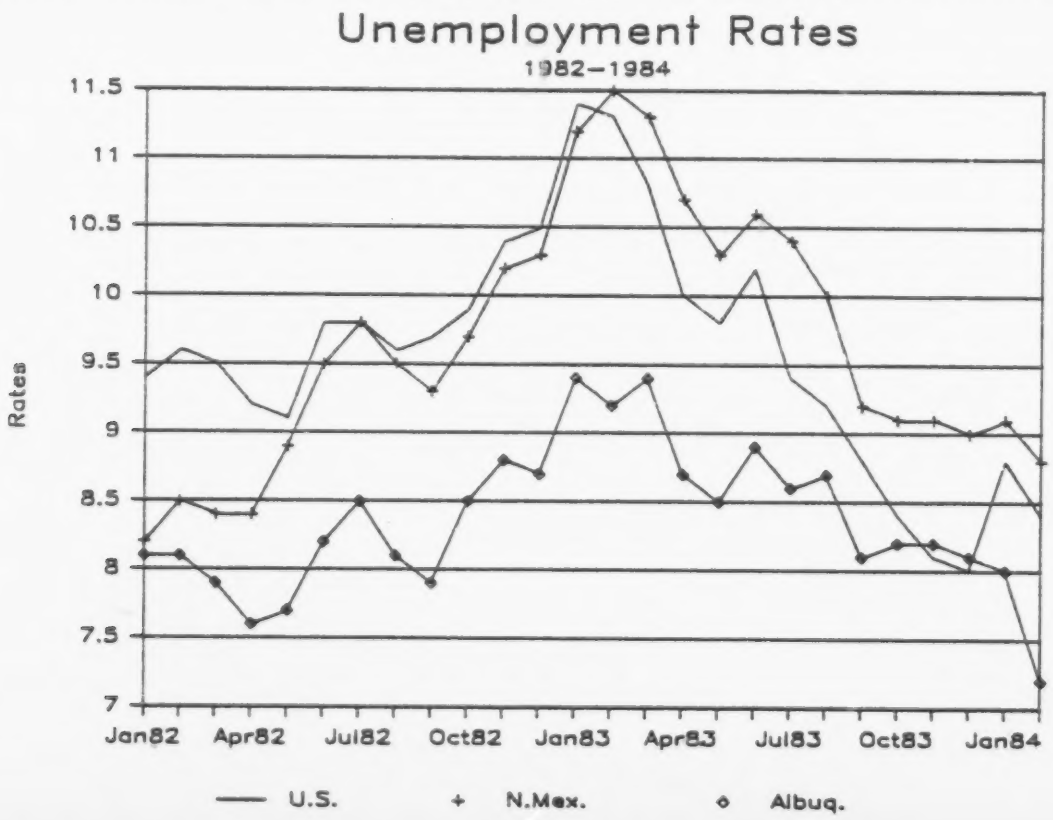
Seasonal changes dominated the February nonagricultural wage and salary employment estimates. Large employment increases occurred in services and government, while a sizeable decrease was posted in the trade industry. The decline in trade was concentrated in the retail sector, as businesses laid off seasonal workers hired for holiday and after - Christmas buying. Most of the increase in government was due to the return to work of hourly educational workers after semester breaks. In services, the largest job gains were in the health and private education areas.

Over the last 12 months, total nonagricultural employment in the Albuquerque area has grown by 10,100. The largest increases have come in services (health and misc. services) and trade (food stores, eating & drinking places, and home furnishings & equipment) industries. Only one major sector - transportation, communications & public utilities - has lost jobs since last February, and that was largely due to the divestiture of American Telephone and Telegraph. The divestiture resulted in both actual employment reductions and changes in industry category.

FEBRUARY SUMMARY 1/

	Prel.	Revised		Change From	
	Feb. 1984	Jan. 1984	Feb. 1983	Jan. 1984	Feb. 1983
Civilian Labor Force	232,600	230,100	225,300	+2,500	+7,300
Employment	215,800	211,600	204,600	+4,200	+11,200
Unemployment	16,800	18,500	20,700	-1,700	-3,900
Rate	7.2%	8.0%	9.2%		

1/ Estimates of persons by place of residence.



ALBUQUERQUE AREA (BERNALILLO AND SANDOVAL COUNTIES)

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT (JOBS)

(Prepared in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)

	Prelim FEB 1984	Revised JAN 1984	Revised FEB 1983	FEB Change From JAN 1984	FEB Change From FEB 1983
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT 1/	202,600	201,400	192,500	+1,200	+10,100
CONSTRUCTION	13,300	13,200	11,800	+ 100	+ 1,500
MANUFACTURING	18,700	18,800	18,200	- 100	+ 500
Durable Goods	13,100	13,200	12,900	- 100	+ 200
Nondurable Goods	5,600	5,600	5,300	0	+ 300
TRANSPORTATION and PUBLIC UTILITIES	11,700	11,900	12,000	- 200	- 300
Transportation	5,200	5,300	5,200	- 100	0
Communication	4,100	4,200	4,400	- 100	- 300
Electric, Gas and Sanitary Services	2,400	2,400	2,400	0	0
WHOLESALE and RETAIL TRADE	50,000	50,500	47,400	- 500	+ 2,600
Wholesale Trade	12,900	12,900	12,700	0	+ 200
Durable Goods	8,300	8,300	8,200	0	+ 100
Nondurable Goods	4,600	4,600	4,500	0	+ 100
Retail Trade	37,100	37,600	34,700	- 500	+ 2,400
General Merchandise Stores	3,900	4,100	3,800	- 200	+ 100
Food Stores	4,200	4,200	3,700	0	+ 500
Auto Dlrs and Service Stations	4,300	4,300	4,200	0	+ 100
Eating and Drinking Places	14,100	14,200	13,000	- 100	+ 1,100
Other Retail Trade	10,600	10,800	10,000	- 200	+ 600
FINANCE, INSURANCE and REAL ESTATE	12,000	12,000	11,200	0	+ 800
Banking	3,200	3,100	3,000	+ 100	+ 200
Ins Carriers, Agents and Brokers	3,400	3,400	3,200	0	+ 200
Other Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	5,400	5,500	5,000	- 100	+ 400
SERVICES and MINING	51,700	51,100	48,500	+ 600	+ 3,200
Hotels and Other Lodging Places	3,000	3,000	2,800	0	+ 200
Health Services	12,400	12,200	11,500	+ 200	+ 900
Social Services	2,500	2,500	2,700	0	- 200
Membership Organizations	1,500	1,400	1,600	+ 100	- 100
Other Services and Mining	32,300	32,000	29,900	+ 300	+ 2,400
GOVERNMENT	45,200	43,900	43,400	+1,300	+ 1,800
Federal	13,000	12,700	12,700	+ 300	+ 300
State	12,700	12,000	11,800	+ 700	+ 900
Local	19,500	19,200	18,900	+ 300	+ 600

1/ *Estimates include all full-time and part-time wage and salary workers who worked or received pay during the pay period which included the 12th day of the month. Self-employed, family workers, household workers and members of the Armed Forces are excluded.*

LAS CRUCES AREA (DONA ANA COUNTY)

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT (JOBS)

(Prepared in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)

	Prelim FEB 1984	Revised JAN 1984	Revised FEB 1983	FEB Change From JAN 1984	FEB Change From FEB 1983
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	34,700	34,375	32,900	+325	+1,800
CONSTRUCTION	2,300	2,200	2,025	+100	+ 275
MANUFACTURING	3,200	3,175	3,000	+ 25	+ 200
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	1,300	1,300	1,350	0	- 50
Transportation	600	600	600	0	0
Comm, Elec, Gas & San Service	700	700	750	0	- 50
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	6,825	6,700	6,000	+125	+ 825
Wholesale Trade	725	750	700	- 25	+ 25
Retail Trade	6,100	5,950	5,300	+150	+ 800
General Merchandise Stores	750	800	725	- 50	+ 25
Food Stores	875	675	750	+200	+ 125
Auto Dlrs & Serv Stations	825	800	750	+ 25	+ 75
Eating & Drinking Places	2,375	2,400	1,950	- 25	+ 425
Other Retail Trade	1,275	1,275	1,125	0	+ 150
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	1,325	1,325	1,200	0	+ 125
SERVICES & MINING	4,575	4,575	4,325	0	+ 250
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	525	525	600	0	- 75
Business Services	700	700	675	0	+ 25
Health Services	1,050	1,050	875	0	+ 175
Social Services	300	300	300	0	0
Other Services & Mining	2,000	2,000	1,875	0	+ 125
GOVERNMENT	15,175	15,100	15,000	+ 75	+ 175
Federal	4,350	4,350	4,450	0	- 100
State	6,025	6,000	5,775	+ 25	+ 250
Local	4,800	4,750	4,775	+ 50	+ 25

AVERAGE HOURS AND EARNINGS ESTIMATES

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION, CONSTRUCTION AND NONSUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	FEB 1984	JAN 1984	FEB 1983	FEB 1984	JAN 1984	FEB 1983	FEB 1984	JAN 1984	FEB 1983
NEW MEXICO									
MINING	$481.93	$497.83	$480.82	43.3	43.9	43.2	$11.13	$11.34	$11.13
CONSTRUCTION	374.52	383.40	381.99	35.1	35.5	35.7	10.67	10.80	10.70
MANUFACTURING	307.72	298.34	293.53	39.3	38.2	40.1	7.83	7.81	7.32
Durable Goods	323.20	306.00	309.97	40.0	37.5	40.1	8.08	8.16	7.73
Nondurable Gds	276.29	283.38	258.06	37.9	39.8	37.4	7.29	7.12	6.90
COMM and UTIL	417.38	433.68	387.65	40.8	41.5	39.8	10.23	10.45	9.74
TRADE *	254.66	259.16	234.55	34.6	34.1	34.8	7.36	7.60	6.74
BANKING	199.66	210.36	195.43	37.6	39.1	37.8	5.31	5.38	5.17
ALBUQUERQUE									
MANUFACTURING	$300.66	$283.42	$285.67	39.2	37.0	38.5	$ 7.67	$ 7.66	$ 7.42

* *Excludes Eating and Drinking places*

Note: Estimates include all full-time and part-time wage and salary workers who worked or received pay during the pay period which included the 12th day of the month. Self-employed, family workers, household workers and members of the Armed Forces are excluded. The average earnings are "gross" reflecting not only changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, but also such factors as premium pay for overtime and shift differentials. The work week information relates to the average hours for which pay was received, and is different from standard or scheduled hours due to absenteeism, labor turnover, part-time work, overtime work, etc.

STATEWIDE ECONOMIC ACTIVITY

ALBUQUERQUE AREA: Intel Corporation has announced it will begin construction this year on a new $300 million, 650,000-square foot plant in Rio Rancho. The new plant will be adjacent to Intel's current manufacturing facility. The new semiconductor wafer-manufacturing plant will employ about 1,200 people, and the hiring will be over a two-to-three year period beginning in the second or third quarter of 1985. Because of the high demand for microchips, Intel also plans to increase employment at its existing plant from 500 to approximately 900 by the end of this year. Sperry Flight Systems Defense Division in Albuquerque is expected to add up to 500 workers to its present work force of 1,400 by the end of this year. The increase in due to the awarding of contracts to build parts for the Air Force B1-B fighter bomber. Construction is expected to begin within a month on a new plant near Montano N.E. and Interstate 25 for Plastech Research Inc. Plastech manufactures injection-molded plastic parts. With the new plant, the company could double its employment to about 200 workers. Albuquerque has received a $2.3 million federal grant to continue improvements at the Albuquerque International Airport. The money, matched by $400,000 in city funds, will be used to remove hangers, for ramp reconstruction, and improvements to the runway. Dinerstein Interest, a Houston-based developer, broke ground on March 7 to build a 210 unit, $5.4 million apartment complex. The complex, located in the Alvarado redevelopment area on Lead Avenue, should be completed by the end of the year. A $750,000 motel restaurant complex opened in March at Candelaria Blvd and Interstate 25. Motel A-1, a 40-room budget motel, opened simultaneously with the Waffle House restaurant. The Waffle House, a chain of 24 hour restaurants, plans to build several more eateries in Albuquerque. The Native American Arts Foundation Inc. has unveiled plans for a $10 million national Indian cultural complex to be built in Albuquerque. The opening of the envisioned 100,000 square-foot structure is aimed for New Mexico's 75th anniversary-of-statehood celebration in 1987. Construction of Bueno Food's new plant in the Barelas Industrial Park is scheduled for completion in June. About 175 persons will be employed at the 50,000-square-foot plant. Expansion work currently underway at Winrock Center will result in a two-level mall between the existing Dillards and Montgomery Wards department stores in the center. The project is expected to increase the number of stores at the center from 101 to 120 when completed this August. Rose's Southwest Papers Inc. proposes to build a 20,000 square-foot plant in the Albuquerque South Valley for the production of paper towels and toilet tissue. The plant would employ about 20 people initially, with projected growth to about 100 employees.

ALAMOGORDO/RUIDOSO AREA: Construction has started on the 52,000-square-foot Alamo Home Center in Alamogordo. The home and garden supply facility is scheduled to open in June. A 60-unit Super 8 Motel will be built in Alamogordo.

CARLSBAD/ARTESIA AREA: Members of the Carlsbad area electrical workers union, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 643, have voted to freeze wages for contract work for up to two years in order to give union members a better opportunity to compete for contracts. The wage-freeze was primarily targeted at the large federal contracts bid out at the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) near Carlsbad. The Department of Energy is moving its Albuquerque project office for WIPP to Carlsbad; and Westinghouse Corporation, the technical support contractor for WIPP, is also transferring personnel to Carlsbad. Approximately 25 DOE employees will be transferred, while Westinghouse is sending about 50 employees to the Carlsbad office. In addition, a number of employees are expected to be hired locally, according to the DOE Project Manager. The WIPP project is now scheduled for completion in late 1986.

CLOVIS/PORTALES AREA: Public Service Company of New Mexico (PNM) has started work on the Eastern Interconnection Project, a 216-mile transmission line which will run from Clovis to PNM's station north of Albuquerque. Peak construction on the project is expected to be in June and July, when approximately 250 workers will be involved. The line should be completed by the end of this year.

DEMING AREA: Two wine-producing enterprises are busy establishing wineries in the Deming area. Uvas Corporation is expected to have its winery completed by this spring, followed by the first harvest of its 1,000 acres of grape vines in August. Luna County Wine Development Corporation's winery is scheduled for completion late this summer, and the first harvest of its grapes is targeted for August 1985. Employment projections by the two firms are approximately 100 workers each when in full operation. Approximately $7 million has been allocated by the State Highway Department to improve the road which parallels the Mexican border between Columbus and Santa Teresa.

ESPANOLA AREA: About $14 million was authorized last year by Congress to construct three dams on the Rio Grande river near Espanola. Engineering work by the Bureau of Reclamation is now underway and bids for dam construction could be let this spring. Imperial Construction Company is building a $1.6 million, 120-bed nursing home in Espanola. McReynolds Construction Company has been awarded a $79,000 contract to pave five streets in Espanola, and Consolidated Contractors Inc. has received a $384,000 contract to pave streets in Ranchitos. Ojo Caliente School District voters have approved a $350,000 bond issue to build a multi-purpose cafeteria at Mesa Vista High School.

FARMINGTON AREA: Building permits issued by the city of Farmington at the end of February continued to keep pace with last year's year-to-date totals, but the value of construction lagged by more than half. A $1-million addition to the San Juan County jail has been approved by the County Commission. The State Racing Commission has voted to grant a license to San Juan County that will allow 24 dates of pari-mutuel wagering on horse racing at McGee Park in Farmington beginning April 6. Pari-mutuel wagering at the new San Juan Downs is estimated to create about 160 full-time jobs, increase total income in San Juan County by about $2.65 million yearly, increase tax receipts in the county by a minimum of $120,000 yearly, and provide about $102,000 in additional state revenues annually.

GALLUP/GRANTS AREA: The Gallup Indian Medical Center is carrying out a $1.6 million renovation project. Work on the project began in November and completion is expected in September. The new Santa Fe Coal Mine near Grants is expected to start production about July 1st. Mine officials anticipate having about 100 employees working at the facility by the end of this year.

HOBBS/LOVINGTON AREA: Commonwealth Theatres has announced construction of a new three-screen movie theatre in Hobbs. The $800,000 facility should be open for business by the end of the year. Area oilwell drilling activity remains somewhat higher than last year. The most recent figures show 35 drilling rigs in operation, which is approximately 25 percent higher than the comparable period in 1983.

LAS CRUCES AREA: Work recently started on a $3.8 million condominium housing development on Walnut Street and Entrada de Sol in Las Cruces. The condominium project will contain 96 units and should be completed by October. Albuquerque developer Jack Pickel has been given approval to subdivide and build homes on an 1,920-acre tract east of Las Cruces over the next 11 years. The Las Cruces Health Center, a $1.6 million nursing facility to be operated by Americare Southwest Incorporated, is slated for completion in May. Work is underway on a $3 million shopping center in Truth or Consequences. Major tenants of the Lakeway Shopping Center will be Safeway, Revco Discount Drug, and Sprouse Reitz

Variety stores.

LAS VEGAS AREA: The Montana de Fibra (MDF) fiberboard plant is scheduled to go into operation in late April and employ about 200 people. The DB Western Resin Plant, located near the MDF plant, is scheduled to go into operation about the same time as MDF. DB Western Resin will employ about 50 people and sell its products to MDF. PD Forest Products has started production. The company produces lumber and firewood and by this summer - modular homes. PD Forest Products will sell its sawmill waste products to MDF.

LOS ALAMOS AREA: F & P Construction Company has received a $117,000 contract to install approximately 7,000 feet of fencing for the Department of Energy in Los Alamos. Los Alamos National Laboratory's (LANL) structure ceramic's program was awarded a contract totaling about $2 million by the Defense Advanced Research Project Agency. The LANL contract is to continue research into single-crystal, silicon carbide "whiskers".

RATON AREA: Liberty Federal Savings of Raton has announced plans to develop a $10 to $12 million shopping mall in south Raton. The mall is still in the architectural planning stages.

SANTA FE AREA: The Santa Fe City Council has approved a plan to convert the Berardinelli building into the new Santa Fe Public Library, at a cost of $3.9 million. The renovation and construction work is expected to begin next January. Tierra Engineering Consultants Inc. has been awarded a $76,118 contract to design road improvements for Santa Fe County spanning the next two years. As many as 16 different county roads could be upgraded with about $705,000 that has been budgeted for the projects. La Casa Sena, a new restaurant and bar, opened in March in Sena Plaza. La Casa Sena and its cantina employ about 65 people and seat about 175 in its dining rooms.

SILVER CITY AREA: The expansion projects at Grant County's two largest copper mines should be completed later this year, according to company spokesmen. Stearns-Rogers is the prime contractor for Chino Mine's smelter modification. The Chino project began in December 1982 and is expected to be completed this October. Brown and Root is the prime contractor for the expansion project at the Tyrone Branch of Phelps Dodge Corporation. At Tyrone, work should be completed on a new solvent extraction electrowinning plant by May.

TAOS AREA: The Vietnam Veterans National Memorial near Valverde will receive a new underground visitor's center. Construction of the 5,000-square-foot center is expected to begin in June. Figures released by the Economic Development and Tourism Department show that tourists spent $37 million in Taos in 1982, and 1,153 people were employed there in the travel industry. The ending of the ski season and closing of the ski areas in April will result in the loss of over 500 seasonal jobs in the ski industry and related retail and service business.

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U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

February 1984 CPI-U 306.6 (Base 1967=100)
CPI-W 303.3

CPI-U - All Urban Consumers

CPI-W - Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers

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OFFICIAL LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

	PRELIMINARY FEBRUARY 1984 1/				REVISED JANUARY 1984 1/				REVISED FEBRUARY 1983 1/			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unemp.	Rate	Labor Force	Empl.	Unemp.	Rate	Labor Force	Empl.	Unemp.	Rate
STATEWIDE	604,855	551,828	53,027	8.8%	599,655	544,829	54,826	9.1%	595,462	527,103	68,359	11.5%
ALBUQUERQUE AREA 2/	232,639	215,836	16,803	7.2%	230,046	211,568	18,478	8.0%	225,298	204,593	20,705	9.2%
LAS CRUCES MSA 3/	42,151	38,739	3,412	8.1%	41,266	37,800	3,466	8.4%	40,072	35,951	4,121	10.3%
Catron	885	687	198	22.4%	840	662	178	21.2%	957	679	278	29.0%
Chaves	23,926	22,305	1,621	6.8%	23,515	21,908	1,607	6.8%	23,579	21,821	1,758	7.5%
Cibola	11,375	9,665	1,710	15.0%	11,310	9,511	1,799	15.9%	12,105	9,047	3,058	25.3%
Colfax	6,782	5,848	934	13.8%	6,751	5,788	963	14.3%	6,701	5,503	1,198	17.9%
Curry	14,864	13,762	1,102	7.4%	14,917	13,718	1,199	8.0%	15,013	13,488	1,525	10.2%
De Baca	979	903	76	7.8%	978	898	80	8.2%	957	878	79	8.3%
Eddy	23,339	20,769	2,570	11.0%	23,231	20,687	2,544	11.0%	24,284	21,019	3,265	13.4%
Grant	9,664	8,306	1,358	14.1%	9,509	8,146	1,363	14.3%	10,630	7,343	3,287	30.9%
Guadalupe	1,309	1,168	141	10.8%	1,441	1,312	129	9.0%	1,328	1,242	86	6.5%
Harding	569	538	31	5.4%	543	527	16	2.9%	473	458	15	3.2%
Hidalgo	2,291	2,161	130	5.7%	2,294	2,147	147	6.4%	2,539	2,171	368	14.5%
Lea	31,604	29,939	1,665	5.3%	31,522	29,873	1,649	5.2%	32,464	30,008	2,456	7.6%
Lincoln	7,363	6,930	433	5.9%	7,305	6,917	388	5.3%	6,885	6,519	366	5.3%
Los Alamos	10,898	10,721	177	1.6%	10.820	10,581	239	2.2%	10,512	10,260	252	2.4%
Luna	4,860	4,216	644	13.3%	4,865	4,217	648	13.3%	4,967	4,226	741	14.9%
McKinley	17,481	15,587	1,894	10.8%	17,342	15,422	1,920	11.1%	18,082	15,008	3,074	17.0%
Mora	1,131	696	435	38.5%	1,116	690	426	38.2%	1,182	681	501	42.4%
Otero	14,549	13,303	1,246	8.6%	14,517	13,250	1,267	8.7%	14,703	13,205	1,498	10.2%
Quay	5,055	4,534	521	10.3%	5,277	4,795	482	9.1%	4,982	4,302	680	13.6%
Rio Arriba	12,250	9,591	2,659	21.7%	11,927	9,280	2,647	22.2%	12,041	8,937	3,104	25.8%
Roosevelt	7,565	7,175	390	5.2%	7,441	7,039	402	5.4%	7,663	7,127	536	7.0%
San Juan	36,820	31,597	5,223	14.2%	36,890	31,906	4,984	13.5%	36,613	30,292	6,321	17.3%
San Miguel	8,457	7,256	1,201	14.2%	8,344	7,123	1,221	14.6%	8,826	7,396	1,430	16.2%
Santa Fe	41,641	39,145	2,496	6.0%	41,427	38,840	2,587	6.2%	39,555	36,427	3,128	7.9%
Sierra	2,393	2,287	106	4.4%	2,428	2,292	136	5.6%	2,390	2,183	207	8.7%
Socorro	4,882	4,456	426	8.7%	4,649	4,226	423	9.1%	4,937	4,344	593	12.0%
Taos	11,397	9,469	1,928	16.9%	11,503	9,581	1,922	16.7%	10,903	8,869	2,034	18.7%
Torrance	2,201	2,004	197	9.0%	2,224	2,014	210	9.4%	2,129	1,985	144	6.8%
Union	2,628	2,471	157	6.0%	2,654	2,502	152	5.7%	2,185	2,002	183	8.4%
Valencia	10,907	9,764	1,143	10.5%	10,763	9,609	1,154	10.7%	10,507	9,139	1,368	13.0%

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